

**From:** (b) (6)  
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**To:** HarborComments  
**Subject:** Hold polluters responsible and give Portland a healthy river

Dear Administrator Gina McCarthy,

In its current form, the EPA's draft cleanup plan for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site lets polluters off the hook and condemns our river to never truly recovering from more than a century of accumulated pollution. The EPA needs to significantly revise its plan to clean up the Willamette Superfund site. Restoring one of our city's biggest and most important habitats is essential for the ecosystem and wider community success. I support:

1. EPA select Alternative G with additional dredging in areas of high human use, areas of high ecological value, and areas where there is high risk of re-contamination of the river.
2. EPA set much clearer timelines and metrics for success including setting an explicit date by which Portland Harbor specific fish consumption advisories will be lifted.
3. EPA select an alternative that allows all members of our community to eat fish safely from our river, including woman of childbearing age and children.
4. EPA's cleanup plan to include the heavily contaminated uplands as well as the heavily contaminated river.
5. EPA put extra effort into addressing environmental justice issues, including review and correction of significant deficiencies in its public engagement strategies for future phases of the Superfund process. Delineating strategies for ensuring the jobs, economic and other benefits associated with the Superfund process are implement in local community, particularly to the under-served who have been impacted by contamination in Portland Harbor.
6. EPA eliminate the confined disposal facility which would create a permanent toxic waste dump in our river.

Please put community interests ahead of polluters and give us a restoration plan we can be proud of - one that will give our children and grandchildren something we have never had: a clean river.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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